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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 19 (IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE)

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1. DEBATE THIS ITEM RESUMED IN PPC COMMITTEE ON JULY
29. REMAINING THIRD WORLD REPS INTERVENED GENERALLY
ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTEL (B). REPS OF UNICEF, IBRD,
IMF, AND UNDP ALSO SPOKE DEFENDING THEIR EFFORTS TO
IMPLEMENT DECLARATION. NO WEO COUNTRY PARTICIPATED
IN GENERAL DEBATE.

2. RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED BELOW WAS INTRODUCED BY
KENYA AND APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE. US DEL MADE SUBSEQUENT
EXPLANATION OF VOTE ALONG LINES REFTEL (A), NOTING THAT
WE WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED HAD THERE BEEN A VOTE. FRANCE
AND UK MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS.

3. BEGIN TEXT
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION OF THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

ALGERIA, CONGO, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, EGYPT, ETHIOPIA, GUINEA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, KENYA, MALI, PAKISTAN, ROMANIA, SENEGAL, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UGANDA, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,^{1/} THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,^{2/} AND THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION FOR 1974/75 ^{3/} CONCERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3300 (XXIX) OF 13 DECEMBER 1974 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1892 (LVII) OF 1 AUGUST 1974, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AT THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, ^{4/}

GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING UNDER OPPRESSIVE COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION AND CONSCIOUS OF THE CRITICAL NEED OF THESE PEOPLES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPECIALIAZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE, TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE NITED NATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVISION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AWARE THAT, ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES OF AFRICA MAINLY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THE ACTIONS TAKEN HITHERTO BY THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONTINUE TO REMAIN INADEQUATE TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLES, NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES INITIATED BY SOME OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED

NATIONS SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON A PRIORITY BASIS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES FORMERLY ADMINISTERED BY PORTUGAL AND EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE INITIATIVE HE HAS TAKEN IN THAT REGARD, EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FOR THE CONTINUED CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY IT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN CONNEXION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ENDORSES THE OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN;
 2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ENTAILS, AS A COROLLARY, THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;
 3. EXPRESSES IT APPRECIATION TO THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO CO-OPERATE IN VARYING DEGREES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND URGES ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS;
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4. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO RENDER OR CONTINUE TO RENDER, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, ALL POSSIBLE MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES IN AFRICA STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND, IN PARTICULAR, RECOMMENDS THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED SHOULD INITIATE OR BROADEN CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION WITH THESE PEOPLES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND SHOULD WORK OUT AND IMPLEMENT CONCRETE PROGRAMMES FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE WITH THE ACTIVE COLLABORATION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED;
5. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO EXTEND ALL MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT AND EMERGING STATES;
6. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT TO THEM UNTIL THEY RESTORE TO THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING

ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORIES BY THOSE REGIMES;

7. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SEVERAL SPECIALIZED

ED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ENABLING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AS OBSERVERS IN THEIR PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED, AND CALLS UPON THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT DONE SO TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT DELAY, INCLUDING THE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNEXION WITH THE PARTICIPATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SUCH PROCEEDINGS;

8. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS TO ENSURE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND, IN THAT CONNEXION, TO ACCORD PRIORITY TO THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THE DESIRED PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

9. URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE, TO FORMULATE AND SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES OR LEGISLATIVE ORGANS, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AND WITH THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF AFRICAN UNITY, CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, IN PARTICULAR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

10. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT AT THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL;

11. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;

12. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.

1/ A/10080 AND ADDENDA.

2/ E/5709.

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